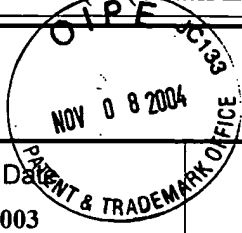


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. FORM-0003
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In Re Application Of: House			
Serial No. 10/731,324	Filing Date 12/9/2003	Examiner Glessner, Brian E.	Group Art Unit 3635

Invention: **IMPROVED DRYWALL JOINT AND SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR MAKING**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 7/19/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: 10/19/2004 until: 11/19/2004
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00	

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$55.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$55.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0462**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0462**



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Dated: **November 3, 2004**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **November 4, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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